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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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BOOTHBAY HARBOR WATER SYSTEM Revision to Terms and Conditions

ORDER APPROVING TERMS & CONDITIONS

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY

The Commission approves the Boothbay Harbor Water System (System) changes to its Terms and Conditions.

BACKGROUND AND DECISION

On December 26, 2000, the System filed with the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. §307, proposed revisions to its schedule of Terms and Conditions consisting of Pages 1 through 32. Pages 4 through 5, 13 through 15, 17 through 27, and 29 through 32 were all originals. Pages 6 through 12, 16, and 28 were First Revisions. Pages 1 through 3 were all Second Revision. The revisions were proposed to become effective on November 25, 2000.

The Commission Staff reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions with the System and suggested several minor changes. The System subsequently filed, on March 08, 2001 further revisions to the proposed schedule of terms and conditions.

We have now reviewed the revised Terms and Conditions and find them to be acceptable.

Accordingly, we

ORDER

1. That Suspension Order No. 1, issued November 25, 2000, is hereby lifted:

- That the Boothbay Harbor Water System schedule of Terms and Conditions, consisting of Pages 1 through 3 – all Second Revision, Pages 4 through 5 – all Original, Pages 6 through 10 – all First Revision, and Page 12 – First Revision filed on March 8, 2001, are hereby approved to become effective for service rendered on or after April 30, 2001;
- 3. That the Boothbay Harbor Water System schedule of Terms and Conditions consisting of Pages 1 through 3 all Second Revision, Pages 4 through 5 all Original, Pages 6 through 12.1 all First Revision, Pages 13 through 16 all Original, Page 17 First Revision, Pages 18 through 31 all Original, Page 32 First Revision, and Pages 33 through 37 all Original, which became effective by operation of law on September 28, 1998, are allowed to be withdrawn and shall cease to be effective.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 2nd Day of May 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR:

Welch Nugent Diamond

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